

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2720: An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-209).

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment:

S. 812: A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

John M. Rogers, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Marcos D. Jimenez, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida for the term of four years.

Miriam F. Miquelon, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois.

James Robert Dougan, of Michigan, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years.

George Breffni Walsh, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

By Mr. KENNEDY for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Peter J. Hurtgen, of Maryland, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

*Robert Davila, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council On Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2003.

*Earl A. Powell III, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006.

*Naomi Shihab Nye, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

*Michael Pack, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 2718. A bill to redesignate the position of the Secretary of the Navy as Secretary of the Navy and Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 2719. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out critical restoration projects along the Middle Rio Grande; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2720. An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fis-

cal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CARPER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 2721. A bill to improve the voucher rental assistance program under the United States Housing Act of 1937, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2722. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure the proper tax treatment of executives compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 2723. A bill to provide transitional housing assistance for victims of domestic violence; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 2724. A bill to provide regulatory oversight over energy trading markets and metals trading markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 2725. A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to restrict ocean dumping at the site off the coast of New Jersey, known as the "Historic Area Remediation Site", to dumping of dredged material that does not exceed polychlorinated biphenyls levels of 113 parts per billion; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 847

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

S. 995

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 995, a bill to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in non-disclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, and for other purposes.

S. 999

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 999, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for a Korea Defense Service Medal to be issued to members of the Armed Forces who participated in operations in Korea after the end of the Korean War.

S. 1298

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey

(Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1298, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 1394

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 1394, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 1678

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1678, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a member of the uniformed services or the Foreign Service shall be treated as using a principal residence while away from home on qualified official extended duty in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of such residence.

S. 1785

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1785, a bill to urge the President to establish the White House Commission on National Military Appreciation Month, and for other purposes.

S. 1924

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1924, a bill to promote charitable giving, and for other purposes.

S. 1956

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1956, a bill to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.

S. 2047

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2047, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax.

S. 2055

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2055, a bill to make grants to train sexual assault nurse examiners, law enforcement personnel, and first responders in the handling of sexual assault cases, to establish minimum standards for forensic evidence collection kits, to carry out DNA analyses of samples from crime scenes, and for other purposes.

S. 2059

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Louisiana